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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PINS, LE, SY, FR
SUBJ: FRENCH DEMARCHES TO SYRIAN GOVERNMENT ON LEBANON

1. FRENCH HAVE MADE TWO LOW-KEY DEMARCHES TO SYRIAN GOVERNMENT ON SITUATION IN LEBANON TAKING LINE THAT ALL PARTIES INVOLVED SHOULD SHOW RESTRAINT. FRENCH AMBASSADOR MADE FIRST DEMARCHE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS JUEIJATI. HE MADE SECOND DEMARCHE TO DEPFONMIN KADDUR DURING OUR JULY 4TH RECEPTION.

2. FRENCH AMBASSADOR TOLD CHARGE BOTH DEMARCHES HAD BEEN VERY LOW-KEY. HE SAID HE FELT FRENCH EMBASSY IN BEIRUT, WITH ITS MANY TRADITIONAL CONTACTS AMONG CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
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HAD LOST PERSPECTIVE REGARDING SYRIAN ROLE IN LEBANON. HE ALSO SAID HE FELT THAT HIS DEMARCHES WERE WEAKENED BY FACT THAT FRENCH WERE NOT APPROACHING "THE OTHER SIDE" WITH EQUAL VIGOR.
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